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Responsive to the Office Action mailed December 16, 2002, the term for response to which expires March 16, 2003, please amend the present application as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION

Please replace the paragraph at page 11, line 19 to page 12, line 20 with the following:

B,
In this embodiment, a pulse signal output from a pulse generator 45 is used as the sampling clock signal for the A/D converter 27. The pulse generator 45 generates a pulse signal as shown in FIG. 6E in

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